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SENATE BILL

No. 142

Introduced by Senator Maldonado

February 11, 2009

An act to add Section 12301.22 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to public social services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 142, as amended, Maldonado. In-home supportive services: provider timesheets.

Existing law provides for the county-administered In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) program, under which qualified aged, blind, and disabled persons are provided with services in order to permit them to remain in their own homes and avoid institutionalization. Existing law permits services to be provided under the IHSS program either through the employment of individual providers, a contract between the county and an entity for the provision of services, the creation by the county of a public authority, or a contract between the county and a nonprofit consortium.

Under existing law, the State Department of Social Services is required, in consultation and coordination with county welfare departments, to establish and implement statewide hourly task guidelines and instructions to provide counties with a standard tool for consistently and accurately assessing service needs and authorizing service hours to meet those needs.

This bill would require the department, on or before December 31, 2011, to develop procedures to ensure that ~~a~~ *an* IHSS provider receives a list specifying the approved duties to be performed for each recipient under the provider's care *and a complete list of supportive service tasks available under the IHSS program.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 12301.22 is added to the Welfare and
2 Institutions Code, to read:
3 12301.22. On or before December 31, 2011, the department,
4 in consultation with county welfare departments and other
5 stakeholders, shall develop a process to ensure that a provider of
6 services under this article receives a list specifying the approved
7 duties to be performed for each recipient under the provider's care
8 *and a complete list of supportive service tasks available under the*
9 *IHSS program.*